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Cloudburst Claims Eight Lives In Kula

Entire Family Wiped Out .- Caught in Narrow Ravine Could Not Escape.—Strange Tragedy.

THE DEAD.

Manuel Pacheco, age 30. Mrs. Manuel Pacheco, age 28. Manuel Pacheco, Jr. age 9. John Pacheco, age 7. Violet Pacheco, age 5. Abel Pacheco, age 3½. Adaline Pacheco, age 9 months. Miss Virginia de Arruda, age 24.

Overwhelmed by a cloud-burst on the mountain slopes above Kihei, last Sunday, eight persons lost their lives, in what is one of the strangest tragedies that ever occurred on Maui. An held at the Hawaiian Hotel. dies that ever occurred on Maui. An entire family—father, mother, and five children is wiped out, and a young woman, sister of the mother, was also Hailey, who has been in the islands

The unfortunate family was that of Manuel Pacheco, a locomotive crane engineer, employed by the Kahului engineer, employed by the Kahului Railroad Company. The other was Kaumeheiwa Wins Gym Miss Virginia de Arruda, of Kula, a sister of Mrs. Pacheco.

No one witnessed the accident which must have occurred while the party was crossing a small ravine in a buggy. When one of the bodies was discovered the following day by a Japanese cane contractor, named Ke-kuda, the clarm was given and after scores: kuda, the alarm was given and after several hours search, all of the bodies were found, four of them completely buried in a deep bed of mud, and two of them about a mile down the moun tain side from where the tragedy or

Just how the awful affair occurred will probably never be exactly known; and to anyone visiting the scene, the fact that it did occur seems inex-plicable. There is no stream at the place, which is in the cane fields about midway between the Pulehu and Waiakoa plantation camps. Except during Kona storms such as occurred last Saturday and Sunday, the whole district is absolutely dry. At the point where the bodies were found, a plantation railroad track crosses a very mall ravine on an earth and manager. mall ravine on an earth and mason; Il some ten or twelve feet high. On he upper side of this embarkment a

the water from occasional storms. The wagon road passes between the railroad embarkment and the intake opening of these pipes. The basin formed at this point is very small—only a few rods in diameter, while the ravine above is an insignificant drain running up through the cane fields.

The most probable explanation of the secident is that the party was followed.

the accident is that the party was caught by a wall of water from the hills above, when they were half way across the basin. A great whirl-pool probably developed from the flood's striking the embarkment, and by the suction through the culvert pipes. Some of the children may have been thrown out of the rig, and in trying to save them, the rest of the party may have been engulfed. From a pre-vious flood a heavy deposit of sticky mud may have already been there, in which all were caught as in quick sands. The water marks on the embankment show that there must at one time have been eight or nine feet of water in the pool. When Deputy Sheriff Ferreira and a party of searchers visited the scene on Monday, there was scarcely a trickle of water, though that the bodies were discovered.

Strange to say the horse which Pacheco was driving escaped, and with it the buggy, which showed no signs of damage, though it was covered with mud and cushions were mis-sing. The horse had started towards home and was taken in charge on Sunday evening at the Pulehu camp. Its appearance did not arouse any xiety, as it was simply supposed that the animal had broken its hitching at some place where it had been left

Searchers for the bodies failed to find those of the eldest son, Manuel.

Jr., and that of the baby, in the mud

A. F. & A. M., on last Tuesday evenof the basin, and they were later located almost a mile below, having been carried through the culvert pipes. The as follows: baby's body was found some distance in a cane field, and the boy's among Duncan, Senior Warden; W. L. West, some brush in which it had been

raised in Kula, but for a number of years the husband had been working ies, a delectable collation, furnished for the railroad company, and had re- by the incoming officers, was discuscently been put in charge of one of sed with much enjoyment by the the big cranes at Kahului. He was a large gathering. good workman and well liked. His wife was formerly Miss Jessie de Arruda, whose parents still reside in Kula. Miss Virginia de Arruda, who also lost her life, was her sister, and had been living with the family in Kahului for some time.

Haiku Man To Bring Bride From Honolulu

Local interests centers this week n the marriage on Tuesday evening in Honolulu, of Miss Ruth Haley, of that city and Mr. Leslie E. Bailey. of Maui. Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home at Haiku, where Mr. Bailey is connected with the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company in the capacity of Assistant Cannery Superintendent.

The wedding took place at the Centra! Union Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. A. Ebersole. Mrs. E. A. Creevey, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Marian Crossman, was bridesmaid. Mr. Charles Rea best man, and the ushers were F. A. Edgecomb and Glenn Jackson. Following the ceremony a reception was

for several years, was until the past year associated with the lighthouse

Bowling Tournament

L. B. Kaumeheiwa has won the firs

	Total	Ave.
Kaumeheiwa	.8374	167
Lufkin	.8018	160
Chillingworth	.7245	161
Duke		160
Weight	.3822	152
Wilmington	.2505	147
		170
Costa	.5639	152
Bowdish	.7761	161
The second leg of this	tourna	ment
*Did not finish. The second leg of this will begin January 5th.		

On Tennis Courts

The Paia Tennis Club easily defeat he upper side of this embarkment a plantation wagon road also crosses the arroyo. Two large iron pipes two to three feet in diameter, are laid under the railroad fill, to carry off the water from occasional storms.

The Pala Tennis Club easily defeated the Puunene Club in a match which was played on Christmas Day at Pala courts. Play began at nine o'clock and each club had three teams entered, each team playing three sets. Pala won all but one set and the score by more was 52 to 25.

Baldwin & Hebert (Paia), vs. Mc Laren & McNicoll, McLaren & Murray, Taylor & Hansen (Puunene), 4-6; 6-5; 6-2. Total, Paia, 52; Puunene, 25.

High School To Serve **Lunches To Pupils**

The new Domestic Science building at the Maui High School, Hamakua poko, is rapidly nearing completion and should be entirely finished in a few days. The building consists of a laboratory or "kitchen" 30 by 22 feet, and a lanai of the same size where the lunches, which are to be prepared the mud deposit was waist deep, and by those taking the course, will be it was only by wading through this served. The intention is to furnish a nutritious and palatable lunch at a reasonable price. The price charged s to be simply enough to make the course self sustaining. For the pre-sent the lunches are to be sold for

Twenty pupils are taking the domes ic science course and the lunch service to all the pupils of the school will be started during the first week of next term.

LODGE MAUI INSTALLS.

With Hugh Howell acting as master

thrown by the water.

All of the bodies were taken to Kuau, where they were buried on Tuesday in the Catholic cemetery. both natives of Maui. Both had been both native of Maui. Both had been raised in Kula, but for a number of Following the installation. Junior Warden; T. D. Collins, Sec-

BORN.

ORN — At the Malulant Hospital, Wailuku, on Friday morning, De-cember 24, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W Peacock, of Puunene, a 10-pound daughter.



EBEN LOW

The Oahu Champion One-Armed Cowboy of the Old School, Who Will Contest for Roping Honors With Angus McPhee Tomorrow Afternoon

Track Records May Be Broken Tomorrow

Rains Stopped In Time To Make Track Owners Object To Fee Required For Very Fast.—Great String of Horses Cowboy Sports Will Be Feature.

Everything points to a great day of sports for tomorrow. The kona storm of a week ago did cause a big scare to everybody connected with the New Year's Day event, but the past four days of fine weather has put the race track at Kahului in better shape than it has ever been before, according to Dan Carey, and some of the other old time trackmen. It is freely predicted that some new track records will be set in tomorrow's events, as a result.

Tom Hollinger's string—Welcome Boy, Harold D., and the runner Sea-bolt—arrived from Honolulu on Tuesday morning by the Claudine, and in spite of a rather rough trip arrived in fine condition, and have been showing some fine qualities at the track. Harold D. is a new one on Maui, and is attracting much attention. Jack Gibson and Caleb Leonard have the

horses in charge.
Dan Carey, who will handle the reins over Angus McPhee's Denervo in the free-for-all against Welcome Boy and Maui Boy, isn't saying much but what little he does say is indicarepeating the results of the last Fourth of July.

There is no question that the string of horses which have entered, and which will come in the various post entry events, will be the finest that has ever graced the Kahului track.

The cow-boy sports events, which will pulled off in the afternoon, following the horses races, are also certain to be a great success. Angus McPhee has been almost swamped by applicants of cowboys who want to try for the prizes for broncho busting, steer-riding, roping, branding, etc. The big feature, of course, in this connection, will be the roping contest be tween McPhee and Eben Low, both one-armed ropers of the old school, who will try their skill for a purse of \$250, and for the horse, saddle, bridle, rope, spurs, and hat, of their

The races are scheduled to begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning and the day will probably not be finished until well along in the afternoon.

Maui Examinations **Bring Funny Answers**

Examinations always bring out a lot of funny answers. Here are a few that came out at the recent school

examinations on Maui: Questions.—What is the most effi-tient way of disposing of dirt in the chool room? Answer.-The most efficient way of disposing of dirt in the school room

by sweeping the dirt into small piles in the corners, and after that the school should be mobbed. Question.-Name six current events ou have studied in class and write out one of them.

Answer.—The six current events I have studied are: The Sinking of the Lusitania, The Sinking of F-4, Death of Booker T. Washington, President Wilson's Marriage, The Wireless Telephone, Temperature at North and South Poles, and the word Gruesome. And this is what was written upon

he last subject; The teacher said, "Willie, give me sentence with the word gruesome in

shaving and gruesome whiskers."

Will Test New Auto **Ordinance In Court**

Re-Examination of Chauffeurs .-Other Points Also Questioned.

How much of the new automobile ordinance will hold water, and how much more of it will have no real effect for another year are matters that are the subject of a good deal of spe-culation among car owners on Maui at the present time. That the act is to be tested through the courts on the clause requiring all drivers of cars to submit to re-examination as to their qualifications, at a cost of \$4, is announced by D. H. Case, who contends that the county has no right to make such requirement, or at least to charge for it. Mr. Case holds that if the examined and another fee collected for same ,that there will be nothing to prevent the county's repeating the process whenever it sees fit or needs

the money.

Another point on which many owners are taking a stand, is in the matter of registering cars. The new law requires that all cars must be registered annually between the 15th and 31st of December of each year. The sheriff's office has been busy for the past two weeks making such redistrations, but masmuch as the nev law does not go into effect until to-morrow (January 1), it is claimed by many that it cannot be invoked prior to that time, and consequently such registration cannot be legally made

until December 1916. Registration under the present ordinance is good until January 1, 1916. It is understood that the ques tions are to be carried to the supreme court with as little delay as possible.

Reinhardt Case Now To Be Tried On Merits

HONOLULU, Dec. 29. - Charles Reinhardt, of Hana, Maui, was injured by falling into a washout on a public road in the Hana district, some months ago, and sued the Valley Island County for damages, claiming that his injuries had come about because of negligence shown by the Maui county authorities in the proper up-keep of the roads on the island. The county demurred to the com

plaint in the suit for damages and Circuit Judge Edings overruled the de murrer, whereupon the case was brought to the supreme court on exception. An opinion, written by Chief Justice Robertson and concurred in by Associate Whitney, the latter sitting in place of Associate Justice Quarles now absent in the mainland, handed down yesterday, overruled the excep-

tions of the defendant county.

The case will now proceed to trial on its merits in the circuit court at Wailuku, Maui.

The case was argued before the supreme court by D. H. Case, representing the plaintiff and by County Attorney Bevins who represented the defendant county.

READY FOR GYM DANCE.

The improvements in the Gymna sium have just been completed and everything is in readiness for the annual New Year's Night Dance. These alterations have not only made the building a better place in which to enjoy dancing and the usual games Willie said, "The soldier stopped but they have made a marked improvement in the appearance of the interior of the building.

AUSTRIA BACKS DOWN IN ANCONA MATTER?

London Hears Report To That Effect.--Belligerents Again At It In Western Zone .--- Bitter Weather Hampers Armies.

HONOLULU, December 31.—Sugar, \$91.60.

WASHINGTON, December 31.-Washington has received disquieting reports from Vienna. London advised of back-down. Americans cannot leave Austria without credentials because Germany refuses to vise any passports.

Reply to second note on Ancona, is said to be a practical surrender. Submarine captain will be punished for crime.

Three of the war plotters have agreed to surrender. Congressman Buchannan is undecided as to his course.

HONOLULU, December 31.—Queen has asked to dismiss action over her property. She disapproves of suit brought to break deed of trust. She says Kuhio had no authority. Discontinuance and motion to quash filed yesterday by Judge Perry.

Miss Spring and Dr. Peden, who ran over and fatally injured Mrs. Wm. Moore, on the Pali, road, have been freed .

LOS ANGELES, December 31.-Mathew Schmidt declared guilty of murder in first degree. Two ballots taken. Schmidt and sister are oparently unmoved by findings. Attorneys say case is to be carried to ghest courts. Tveitmoe vows Los Angeles shall pay dearly for deciion against the McNamara murder gang.

GALVESTON, December 31.—Typhus siege of fever rages in Mexican capital. 315 deaths occurred this month, and 1500 new

BERLIN, December 31.-Holiday greetings were sent out by Kaiser to his personal friends on autographed photographs.

Officially announced here last night imperial government has deided to recognize the Carranza government.

More than 7000 Austrian and German prisoners have died of poor food and sanitation in Serbian prison camps.

LONDON, December 31.—Reported here that Kaiser is suffering from carbuncles.

General trades council, representing all societies affiliated with labor union of Great Britain, will convene January 6 to consider government bill providing for conscription,

Gen. Sarrail, in command of Allies forces in Saloniki, finally has adopted measures to eliminate official representative of central powers from within lines of Allies in Greece.

ALBANY, December 31.—Warden Osborn walked out of his office and Dr. G. B. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia University Law School, took charge as acting warden.

St. PAUL, December 31.—Gov. Hammond, of Minnesota, dropped dead near Baton Rouge, La., yesterday.

HONOLULU, December 30.-Two soldiers of the 25th Infantry have cutting bout today. Private Johnson stabbed Private Leonard

Good chances for recovery. CHICAGO, December 30.-Prohibition men getting ready for big campaign. National League meets in this city to discuss possible nomi-

nees for president in 1916. Ex-Governor Haley, of Indiana; Ex-Governor Sulzer, of New York; former Congressman from Alabama; Ex-Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, possibilities.

LONDON, December 30.-Report from eastern arena lead experts to believe heavy battle in vicinity of Bukowina. Unofficial announcement from other sources say Germans futilely attacked. German positions on Lake Babit Russians threatening Mitau. Situation in Macedonia quiet. Allies think Germans lack troops for invasion. After days of ferocious fighting in Vosges section, French claim successful advance on Hartmannsweilerkopf. Success is partially admitted in Berlin announcements.

BERLIN, December 30.-Heavy fighting today in Vosges. Germans recaptured positions near Hartmannsweilerkopf. Further to northwest British made a surprise attack near Lill but assault failed. LOS ANGELES, Lecember 30.—Sunny California is enveloped

in snow. At dawn this morning citrus trees were covered with white mantle. Temperature now at freezing but no damage is believed to be done to fruit. SPOKANE, December 30.—Temperature of zero and below re-

orted from all points of Idaho, Montana, and Washington. TOKIO, December 30.- Japan decides on attitude to rebels in China. Cabinet holds meeting at bed-side of sick premier. Result of

conference kept secret. HONOLULU, December 30.-Hans Reichelt, assistant bookkeeper of the Lihue Plantation Company, Kauai, has been arrested charged

with having embezzled funds, estimated at \$14,000 during the past six s. He covered his peculations by padding the payroll.
HONOLULU, December 30.—Coroner's verdict places no blame for automobile tragedy in which Mrs. Moore was killed. The defend-

ants were excused from testifying. Whether case will be taken before grand jury has not yet been determined. Whitehouse has quit as city engineer, to become the consulting

expert of the supervisors. Horner was only member to oppose program. C. Wheeler will officially inspect Hilo wharf road.

NEW YORK, December 30 .- Warrants are issued for the munitions plant labor plotters. Four leaders of the latest conspiracy to foment strikes to cripple American industries, have refused to surrender. Lamar and others have given bond. Was reported that Capt. von Rintelen had been sent from London to the United States, but he is now reported to be in tower of London awaiting executing for espionage. German government has refused to liberate Dr. Beland, former postmaster-general of Canada, who was captured in the fall of Antwerp, out has offered to exchange him for von Rintelen.

WASHINGTON, December 13.-New proposals from Germany for settlement of the claims of the United States for loss of lives of Americans on Lusitania, are expected here next week from Berlin. Germany intimates anxiety to settle outstanding question.

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